

Let's Ride Cycling Program







The Let's Ride 2nd Gear program focuses on bike control skills. It teaches students the techniques to enable them to ride more proficiently in a traffic-free environment (park, backyard, around the block, etc.)











Our program was delivered by Shellie Wakefield (Cycling Tasmania Operations and Development Officer) and was funded by the Sporting Schools Network. Darryn Derrico provided 12 Giant bikes for our students to use. Without this support from Derrico Cycles our program may have not been as successful.

On her weekly visits, Shellie had our Grade 6 students learning many different bike skills, including super glides, emergency braking and using cycling signals. We hope that this opportunity has provided a foundation for safe cycling in the future.

On our visit to the Kentish Council Road Safety Park, Anya Louw (TIS Under 19 cyclist) gave us some great insight into what it is to be a cyclist. Here the students also received their bike licences for participation in the program. Many thanks to Shellie and Anya, in addition to Mr Stephen Fenn and Mr Justin Woods in assisting the transportation of our bikes to the Road Safety Park.



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